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Tickets $2.50 each may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.
JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
The ladies of the ST. JAMES' SEWING SOCIETY will hold their annual
SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral Schoolroom on
Wednesday, Dec. 4, '89,
Commencing at 11 o clock.
LUNCHEON FROM 12 TO 2, AT 25 CTS.
A GRAND CONCERT
In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, - - 50 CENTS.
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AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND OLD FASHIONED
TEA MEETING
Will be held in the
Gorge Road Methodist Church
ON
Tuesday Evening next,
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TICKETS - - - $1 00 EACH
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GRAND CONCERT,
Wednesday Evening,
Dec. 4th, at 8 o'clock.
Young Men's Christian Association
BROAD STREET.
Funds to be used in furnishing new rooms.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.
Tickets may be had from the members and at J. H. Baker's 80 Government street. dec2-3t

GRAND BALL
ON THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, December 12th, 1889, will be held at Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.
Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00.
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I. O. O. F.
The Oddfellows' Annual
CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be held in their Hall,
ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,
With Entertainment and Refreshments.
A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or sisters of Rebekah, to the following committee:

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M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESsional services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
OFFICE: 73 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
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ANGUS & GORDON
Have received from the east
A CAR-LOAD
OF THE
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER.
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OUR FOREIGN LETTER.

The French Republic and the Effect upon it of the Paris Exposition.

French National Pride in Being the "Observed of all Observers."

[From our own Correspondent.]

London, Nov. 11.—The Paris Exhibition was closed on Wednesday last in the presence of all Paris. The visitors to the buildings themselves numbered half a million, and the remaining population, as it seemed, watched the illuminations from outside. Financially, the exhibition has been a gigantic success, and it is believed that apart from the outlays of French visitors, the million and a quarter of foreign guests left behind them no less a sum than $260,000,000. As a consequence, all Paris feels rich, and the millions of country folk who have visited the capital have returned to their homes, convinced that the Republic can do great things. The general management has been excellent; but the largest single success has been that of the Eiffel Tower. The whole of their capital has already been returned to its shareholders, who will enjoy the profits accruing for the next nineteen years as bodies earned without risk. Of course, too, where Paris has profited, the country has not lost, and the immense success of the exhibition has exercised a most undoubted pacifying effect upon the minds of Frenchmen. This has been mainly due to the gratification it afforded to French *amour propre*, the strongest of all feelings in the nation taken as a whole, and a feeling, too, which from the date of Sedan up to the present year has been constantly and deeply wounded. It was no doubt this feeling that France was sinking, that Paris was no longer the centre of the world, that Frenchmen were ceasing to occupy the most prominent position on the stage of modern political life, that led to the outgrowth of the hundred and one fads, of which Boulangism was the most dangerous and the most tangible. There has always been in that restless nation an incurable wish to fix on Paris "the eyes of the whole civilized world." For five months they have been so fixed, and France, just before uneasy and fretful, doubtful, like a jealous woman, whether to rage or weep, became tranquil and interested in life again. The best judge of Frenchmen that France has ever seen said nearly a century back of the directory, "It must perish. It cannot last. Why? It does nothing for the imagination of the people;" then himself proceeded to point out their mistake by a whirl of achievement and glory that for twenty solid years kept each Frenchman asking of his neighbor "What next?" Last spring the republic was tottering to its fall, men said. Why? Because it was colorless. Just that, and for no other reason in the wide world. Boulangism was marching proudly forward. Why? Because it was colorful. It had a hero, a *brav' general*, the soldiers friend, hero too, with proud prancing, black charger with deeds fought for France, and other such theatrical stock. Things being so, the republic was wise in time, and seizing paint and brushes, and embroideries of gold and silver proceeded, just before it was too late to bedeck and bedrape itself with all manner of colorful decorations, and so outshrine its rival. The Eiffel tower discounted the black charger, M. Constans rivalled in energy the general himself, while M. Floquet, as if unsatisfied with mere parallels, directly unsheathed his sword upon the would-be dictator. With Boulanger's defeat in the duel perished we may say all the advantages of Boulanger's plumed hat; and when he finally ran away to England, the soldiers had began to ask "Is he so really our only friend?" The republic then triumphed; but only because in the success of its exhibition it, just in time, achieved something "for the imagination of the French people."

But it would be unfair to speak of the whole nation as if it were all composed of ponentities like the Boulevard "flaneurs" who to get a new sensation, took up the creed of Boulangism. No, there is undoubtedly a substratum of solid seriousness under the exterior of froth and gaiety. This seriousness is mainly observable outside of Paris, and President Carnot was very wise even to brilliancy of statesmanship, in the issue of his invitation to Paris of the thirty thousand mayors of the rural "communes." Their visit to the exhibition, the entertainments offered them, and the kindly sense with which the president talked to them had a wonderful effect on the elections. They returned to their little towns and villages full of the great show, of the brilliancy, prosperity, and order of Paris, of the president's "serious" and "plain" kindliness, and of the conviction that the Republic, after all was said and done, was a success, and suited them admirably well. A million of other "plain men," who also visited the capital, not to see the exhibition so much as to see Paris during the exhibition, confirmed this view, and the charm of Boulangism, such as it was, died suddenly away. The flash idol was overthrown, and the poor old much-abused Republic, re-arisen from its threatened ashes, was reigning gloriously in its stead.

But now, we ask, what conclusion are we to draw from this decision on the part of France? Simply that France has elected to be governed by "plain men." Whether she really likes such a government, we may well wonder. Anyhow, she has certainly got it. The new "bourgeois deputies," whose arrival at power Gambetta predicted, and not only in possession of all ultimate power, as they are also in England, but in possession of all direct authority, too. Nothing is more noteworthy in the present position of France than the almost entire disappearance from public life of her historic names, of families illustrious for their services, and of men of the literary class. The whole government is in the hands of the kind of men who in England sit on boards of directors, the president himself being the single one among them, whose name was previously familiar to the outside world. His name is historical, though the history be only that of a single century, and though he is, by profession, an engineer; but the names of his colleagues, or subordinates, whichever they may be, one would only expect to find among the lists of respectable mercantile or professional firms. Two at least of the most powerful among them belong, indeed, to a lower grade than that, one having been a little "watchmaker," and one a "traveller," or in vulgar speech "a bagman." In the new chamber, the majority is made up of the same class. There are great names among the Reactionaries, and, oddly enough, one or two among the extreme Radicals; but the Republicans have sent up, as a rule, unknown local personages, sensible, capable, and moderate, but without distinction of any kind. Outside the ministry and the chamber, no one can be said to stand high before the country. There must be men of influence with the army, and one marks the tone of respect with which General Miribel, who commands in the north, is occasionally spoken of; but as far as the world at large perceives, no soldier, no statesman sat in the assembly, no literary man, has any authority, even the smallest, with the Republican electors of France. M. Ferry, is by far the most separate personage out of power, and not in exile, but he is detested by the classes whose sons fill up the lists of the conscription, because of his Tonquin expedition, which, though successful, is regarded by Frenchmen as our grandfathers regarded our own expedition to Walcheren. There is no man in reserve known to the public, who can be called upon in an emergency, no one on whom, in the event of disaster, public opinion would at once fix as the inevitable depositary of power. Outside and inside, in the government, in the chamber, in the provinces, in all departments of political life, power has with a certain apparent suddenness, though the process has been going on for years, passed away to obscure men. This is not in itself an unhealthy state of things; for if obscure men can govern well the work of government becomes much easier. There are plenty of them and when they are used up plenty more where they came from. Other states get on well enough under such a system. Switzerland has endured and been happy for centuries without any illustrious folk; and in America, Mr. Bryce tells us, there are no political leaders; and except during the great war Europe has seldom heard of any considerable men in congress. It gives one, however, a strong sense of surprise and distrust to see the same phenomenon manifested in France. We should fear, indeed, that when things once more become humdrum and Paris has got over its exciting elections and its exhibition, and accustomed even to the Eiffel tower, that it and France with it, will be a little bored, will long for some excitement, and turning to the first showy person or man of genius say: "Take what you will, but take us out of this groove of dull respectability. It is admirable, but we are stifling!"

SEWERAGE BY-LAW.

Result of the Polling—The By-Law Defeated.

The interest taken in the $650,000 loan by-law for sewerage purposes, was not as great as might naturally be expected, considering the importance of the question. The friends of the measure were not active in procuring votes, and with a few exceptions its opponents took only a passive interest in its fate. In the afternoon, however, the workers became more active, and a large number of votes were polled. The poll closed at 4 p. m., the following being the result:

	For.	Against.
James Bay Ward	61	110
Johnson Street Ward	65	192
Yates Street Ward	36	63
Total	162	371

Majority against by-law, 209.

Theatrical Presbyterians.

A Presbyterian church in Melbourne has introduced some innovations into its services which, although happily blending patriotism and piety, would startle the sober-minded Scotchman at home. The choir, composed of gentlemen wearing the Highland kilt, and the girls attired in the costume of the Lady of the Lake, sing their hymns of praise to the music of the bagpipes. The ingenious parson who contrived these effects has his award in greatly enlarged congregations.

A contemporary "resurrects the following:" A certain young lady had a regular "stayer" of a beau who persisted in sitting up until the wee small hours, against every reasonable hint. A few evenings since she proposed that same old gag of a puzzle to him, which was to write eleven ciphers in a row. Write a short perpendicular mark at the right of and connecting with the first, fifth and tenth downward, and with the fourth seventh and eighth upward. He had never seen the saw, and after working the puzzle was so hot around the collar he took his hat and left.

Valuable to Know.

Consumption may be more easily prevented than cured. The irritating and harassing cough will be greatly relieved by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam that cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles.

Jos. Baird, aged about seventy-five, residing at Carberry, Man., was left alone in his house at 10:30 a. m., and when the family returned from church they found him dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

HARRISON'S MESSAGE.

The President's Message to Congress—A Comprehensive Document.

Relations With Canada, Fishery and Seal Questions Referred to.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president's message was read in the house to-day. The document in full contained about fourteen thousand words. The message proceeded to congratulate the country on its continued good relations and correspondences with other governments, and welcomed the delegates to the pan-American and maritime conferences.

CHINESE QUESTION.

It said in reference to the Chinese question, that while the country's supreme interests demand the exclusion of a laboring element, which experience has shown to be incompete with its social interests, all steps to compass this imperative need should be accompanied with a reorganization of the claims of these strangers now lawfully among us, to human and just treatment. The president then says:

On the part of the government of the Dominion of Canada an effort has been apparent during the season just ended to administer the laws and regulations, applicable to fisheries, with as little occasion for friction as possible, and temperate representations to that government, in respect to causes of undue hardship, or of harsh interpretations, have been in most cases met with measures of transitory relief. It is trusted that attainment of our just rights, under existing treaties and in virtue of the concurrent legislation of the two contiguous countries, will not be long deferred, and that all existing causes of difference may be equitably adjusted.

THE U. S. BOUNDARY.

I recommend that provision be made, by international agreement, for visibly marking the outer boundary between the United States and Canada in the narrow channels that join the great lakes. The conventual line therein traced by the North Western Boundary survey, years ago, is not in all cases readily ascertainable for the settlement of jurisdictional questions.

THE KILLING OF SEALS

The president alludes to the Act of March 2nd, 1889, relating to the killing of seals and other fur-bearing animals and states a refuge station is to be established at Port Barrow. He speaks of the coast defences, of better protection to federal officers as evidenced by an assault on Judge Field and declares trusts are dangerous to the public good and should be made subject to prohibitory and even penal legislation. The rest favors an international copyright and bankrupt laws and approves of the postmaster-general's report and contains the recommendation of the secretary of the navy for the construction of light armored ships, three gunboats and five torpedo boats. The message then discusses the country's duty to Indians at great length. In regard to the condition of Alaska the message says: "Provision should be made for the acquisition of a title to town lots, for the location of townsites and for the establishment of municipal governments, only mining laws have been extended.

MORE EXTRADITABLE OFFENCES.

The President then calls for an enlargement of the list of extraditible offences, between Great Britain and the United States and discusses the country's relations to Cuba and Port Rico, Peru and Portugal. He favors the Nicaragua canal and Belgium's efforts to abolish the African slave trade. He expresses satisfaction with the country's cordial relations with Germany and Persia, congratulates Hayti on ending the internal disturbance and suggests a special convention for determining questions of naturalization. He welcomes Brazil as a new sister republic and calls attention to the general prosperous condition of the country.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The message takes up the secretary-treasurer's report and calls the immediate attention of Congress to the existence of a large actual and anticipated surplus. It declaims against loaning public money to banks without interest, recommends a revision of the tariff laws, both in administrative features and in schedules. He suggests the removal of an internal tax on tobacco and spirits, used in arts and manufactures. The President says the anticipations which have accompanied the coinage and use of silver dollars have not been realized and he argues against a further increase of the present rate of coinage.

CHINESE FROM VICTORIA.

Reverting to the Chinese question the message says: "The enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Act has been found very difficult on the northwestern frontier. Chinese landing at Victoria find it easy to pass over the border, owing to the impossibility, with the force at the command of the customs officers, of guarding so long an inland line. The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the employment of additional officers, who have been assigned to this duty and every effort is to be made to enforce the law. The Dominion exacts a head tax of fifty dollars on each Chinaman landed and in fraud of our law they cross into our territory and are apprehended, our officers do not know what to do with them as the Dominion authorities will not suffer them to be sent back without the second payment of the tax. An effort is to be made to reach an understanding that will remove this difficulty to that territory

AND NO OTHER FORM OF TITLE

to lands can now be obtained.

We have fortunately not extended to Alaska a mistaken policy of establishing reservations for Indian tribes and can deal with them from the beginning as individuals with, I am sure, better results; but any disposition of public lands and regulations relating to timber and fisheries should have a kindly regard for their interests. Having no power to levy a tax the people all ask and wholly depend upon the general government to whose revenues the seal fisheries make large annual contributions.

Appropriation for education should neither be overlooked nor stinted. The smallness of population and great distance between settlements offers serious obstacles to the establishment of the usual territorial form of government. Perhaps the organization of several subdistricts with small municipal councils of limited powers for each, would be safe and useful. Attention is called to the secretary treasurer's suggestion for the establishment of

ANOTHER PORT OF ENTRY.

for Alaska and other needed customs facilities and regulations. After a lengthy discussion on the land laws question, pensions, in which the president believes it reviewed and he recommends liberal provision for all soldiers or sailors who served in the Civil war now suffering from diseases or casualties whether contracted in service or not. With regard to reform of Civil service he says it will make no safe or satisfactory advance until the present law and its equal administration are well established in the confidence of the people. He closes the long discussion question by saying colored masses should be protected in all their relations to the Federal government. While favoring the proposed Columbia World's Fair he is non-committal as to site and pronounces boldly

IN FAVOR OF STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES

to increase foreign commerce and mail facilities and also for naval reserve. About American merchant ships the president in conclusion says. "Legislation which I have suggested is sincerely believed will promote peace and honor of country security and prosperity to the people.

INGLIS IN WINNIPEG.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Winnipeg says: The police have discovered a man named Inglis, who acted as custodian of the relief fund of Spokane Falls at the time of its great fire, and who, it is alleged, skipped with a large amount of money, was in this city this week, scattering money lively in high life. They say he left for Toronto Tuesday.

JEFF DAVIS DYING.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Jefferson Davis has grown slightly weaker since yesterday. He still refuses nourishment and his friends have given up all hope of his recovery, but do not expect the end to come for several days yet.

A GENEROUS WOMAN.

New York, Dec. 3.—The corner stone of a working woman's home which is to be erected on Fifteenth street, was laid this morning with appropriate ceremonies. The new building is the gift of Mrs. Elliott Sheppard to the Young Women's Christian Association. It will cost when completed $250,000.

AFTER THE SCOTCHER'S BUSINESS.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Company is now in the field for the business of shipping frozen fish overland to the New York market. During the past two years the Northern Pacific company has been fostering the business of shipping frozen sturgeon overland from the Columbia. The trade has grown to such dimensions as to be an object of interest to the Canadian Pacific company, and a lively contest will now be had for it.

OBITUARY.

New York, Dec. 3.—Samuel Wilkeson, an ex-journalist and more lately secretary of the Northern Pacific Railway, died last evening at his home in this city aged 72.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

A Former Resident of Vancouver Gathered In.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Paul Rothernbentel was arraigned in the police court yesterday charged by telegraph with arson in Seattle. He arrived on the Premier on Saturday accompanied by a woman of ill-repute. He was formerly a resident of this city. His name appeared on the passenger list "Mr. Whats and wife." He registered at the Dongall House as "M. Voller and wife." Papers for extradition were telegraphed for and he is remanded.

The election campaign is lively. Several faces are nominated already, and the Oppenheimer ranks are strengthening.

THE POLYGAMISTS.

Judge Anderson Renders a Decision Against the Mormons.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 3.—Judge Anderson to-day delivered a decision in the matter of the application of the Mormons who have taken the endowment house oath for admission to citizenship. The decision reviews the testimony at length and denies the application.

In the decision Judge Anderson states the ground of his opposition to the admission of the applicants to citizenship to be that the Mormon church is, and always has been, a treasonable organization in its teachings and practices; that it is hostile to the government of the United States; disobedient to its laws and seeking its overthrow; that the oath administered to its members in the endowment house binds them, under a penalty of death, to implicit obedience in all things, temporal as well as spiritual, to the priesthood, and to avenge the death of the prophets, Joseph and Hiram Smith, upon the government and people of the United States.

The judge reviewed at length the evidence submitted by the government regarding the endowment house ceremonies, teachings of the church, etc.

FROM THE FAR WEST.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., in St. John Carries News to Folks at Home.

D. W. Gordon, of Nanaimo, member of the Canadian house of commons for Vancouver, arrived in St. John last evening, on his first visit to eastern Canada. Mr. Gordon claims descent from loyalist ancestry, and before returning will spend a day or two at Gagetown, where his great grand parents settled in the last century. The Montgomery family moved to Ontario where Mr. Gordon was born. The member for Vancouver took the gold fever when young and journeyed by way of Panama, and after some years of roughing it he removed to British Columbia, where he has carried on the business of contractor and builder. He gives the ministry an independent support and has a keen eye to the interests of the western provinces. Mr. Gordon informs the *Sun* that the present is one of the most prosperous periods in the history of British Columbia. While he was in Ottawa word came that the Board of Trade of Victoria had complained against the order in council reserving Constance Cove in Esquimalt harbor for the exclusive use of the Imperial navy. Thereupon Mr. Gordon informed Sir John McDonald that in the event of the Imperial government deciding to remove from the harbor in consequence of that opposition, her majesty would be quite welcome to the use of the harbor of Nanaimo. The local authorities and the proprietors would be willing to guarantee perfect security from local interference. Victoria has not since been heard from, but it is not supposed that the departure of the squadron would quite meet its views. Mr. Gordon has a number of New Brunswickers in his constituency. The leading blacksmith and carriage builder in Nanaimo is Ralph Craig, formerly of this province. The collector of customs, Belford H. Smith, was born near Fredericton. Andrew Haslam, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, elected by acclamation, owns the only saw mill in the neighborhood, and is also a New Brunswicker. Frank Weldon, conductor of the Vancouver Island railway, comes from this province. Stephen and William Coburn, the former engaged in transportation by teams, the latter a merchant, hail from York county. George Gartlet, who for some years held contracts for providing props for coal mines; half a dozen or so of Pieroys farming in Comox; Walter, James and two other McFarlanes on Denman Island, Joseph McFa , m rchant in Comox, are among other natives of this province known to Mr. Gordon.—*St. John, N. B. Sun.*

Dr. Cochrane is slowly recovering from typhoid fever in Japan.

PARNELL IS MISSING.

His Continued Absence is Being Wondered at by His Many Friends.

Disestablishment of the Welsh Church Recommended—A Vicious Elephant.

London, Dec. 3.—The *St. James' Gazette* says Parnell disappeared several weeks ago and since then has not been heard from. His whereabouts is unknown and his prolonged absence causes much trouble to his followers. The paper says that though it has been Parnell's custom to occasionally secret himself, his period of retirement has this time been longer than usual. He has even failed to keep a number of important engagements, among which was one to meet Mr. Gladstone.

VICIOUS ELEPHANT.

London, Dec. 3.—The keeper of Barnum's largest elephant, was yesterday fatally gored in the head and neck by the animal.

AUSTRIAN BUDGET.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—The Reichstrath reopened to day and the budget for 1890 was presented. Estimated receipts are 546,418,477 florins, and expenditures 545,475,660 florins. The minister of finance announced he intended to introduce measures to moderate the graduated income tax.

SHOT HIMSELF.

New York, Dec. 3.—It was reported at the coroner's office that Samuel Levy, manager of the Oriental theatre, 113 Bowery, shot himself but whether by accident or not is not known.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The official *Gazette* published this afternoon announces the recent cabinet changes as well as the appointment of Catallier, registrar-general, to be under-secretary of state, and Jos. Pope, Sir John's private secretary to be assistant clerk of the Privy Council.

The letter of Mr. Robt. Ward, president of the board of trade, in reference to the recent order on coasting regulations received by Hon. Mr. Bowell, has favorably impressed the minister, and it is probable a permanent modification of the order may result.

TURKISH TROUBLES.

Constantinople, Dec. 3—The Porte has called upon the Armenian patriarch at Constantinople to depose the bishop of the Armenian community as he has been preaching in a manner exceedingly distasteful to the Turkish government.

DOOMED.

Paris, Dec. 3—Dango, accused of having perpetrated four murders at Pont au Mousson, has been condemned to death with a recommendation to mercy. His execution will take place at Nancy.

NOT SATISFIED WITH B. C.

A Complaint Which the Chief Commissioner may Know Aught of.

Mr. Edwin Carswell and family have arrived from Kamloops, B. C., to make their home here. He will be followed next spring by at least twenty families, who have become discouraged with the disadvantages of their location in British Columbia. One great hindrance to farming in the valley of the Nits arises from the fact that, beyond the narrow valleys, everything is considered as grazing land, and for a nominal sum ranching companies lease or buy up vast tracts of land. These are fenced in and the farmers in the valley are hemmed in and separated by great distances from each other, so that school, church and social privileges are denied them.

Another difficulty is that the land, even in the valleys, must be irrigated to be productive. The rivers and lakes are controlled by a few, and the farmers who happen to be lower down the valley cannot secure water, when most needed, for the purpose of irrigation.

Kamloops is not as active as formerly; the farmers in the valleys find their discouragements accumulating and are selling out to the ranch companies. Douglas Lake company, in addition to their present large holdings, have recently bought out several farms. Under the circumstances the farmers look to Alberta for their future home. Mr. Carswell felt a great sense of relief in getting out on the sun-lit prairie and seeing fertile land meeting the horizon at every point of the compass. We have room for such men as Mr. Carswell, and they will find their enterprise and industry richly and permanently remunerated.—*Calgary Tribune.*

THE LIVING MICROSCOPE.

An English Youth who has Most Wonderful Power of Vision.

John Thomas Heslop, of Birmingham, England, is a lad whose powers of vision are to be accounted among the marvelous. He is known as "the living microscope" on account of being able to see the most minute objects clearly defined. In 1878 or 1879 he was attacked with some baffling eye trouble and came very near losing his sight forever. After the disease had reached its worst there was an instant and startling change for the better, which resulted in a complete cure of all inflammation in an incredibly short time. It was not a cure, however, that brought back the old eyesight like that possessed by the average genus homo. When it returned it was with extraordinarily increased powers of vision. To John Thomas the most minute plant louse was as large as a rabbit, and the mosquito's bill as large as an ax handle.

He could see and describe minute objects with startling clearness and precision. He was amazingly shocked upon repairing to the well to get a cooling draught to see the immense number of hideous creatures that were floating, fighting and wriggling about in the water.

From that day to this water has never passed the lips of John Thomas Heslop; his drinks consist wholly of coffee, tea and milk, thoroughly boiled. The doctors say that the entire organization of the eye has undergone a structural change, that the cornea has become abnormally enlarged, and that the crystaline lens have divided into three different discs or circles, each circle surrounded by another of light blue. In the centre of each of these three circles appears an iris, greatly diminished in size, but as his nevertheless. Medical reports have been made on the case by such journals as the *Lancet*, *Medical Times* and many others. The young man has been visited by all the greater and lesser lights of the British medical colleges, each of whom pronounce his case the most wonderful in the annals of optics.

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THE LAW'S FAVORITISM.

We speak it with diffidence because we know that a great many good people will take exception to it, but the truth remains just the same, that the first to experience the heavy hand of "British justice" with regard to the West End scandal is the unlucky editor of the North London Press. This gentleman was so indiscreet as to publish the Earl of Euston's name in the list of those connected with this scandal, and that nobleman, justly indignant at such publicity, immediately proceeded to have the tattling editor prosecuted. This much on the part of the noble Earl was his privilege. Persons of his stamp must sometimes seek to vindicate their characters at the hands of the blindfolded goddess. But while English noblemen are sometimes compelled to appeal to the law as a means, so to speak, of securing a certificate of character, it is to be noted in connection therewith that the law is strangely irregular in its operation; that is to say, if we may make so bold, justice lags when hissed on to an aristocrat, but when directed to overhaul common folk and especially a pernicious newspaper man, displays all of the agility and fleetness of an accomplished sprinter. Thus, when the West End scandal first came to light the law seemed stricken with paralysis, and the delinquents soon placed themselves beyond its clutches. In the case of the journalistic plebeian, however, no sooner does a lord invoke the law against him than he is placed in durees and bail refused. The fact that bail was refused shows that the offence of criminal libel is bailable, and it would appear in consequence that since the law permitted the chief delinquents to "light out," it could do no less than extend the privilege of bail to the plebeian journalist. But no, the journalist is "jugged." He has committed the unpardonable sin of associating the name of a virtuous nobleman with a gang of miscreants, and the law must take its course. It seems to be the case, notwithstanding the boast to the contrary, that "British justice" was framed with the mental reservation that it was to operate only in the case of common folks. Not long ago a titled voluptuary escaped the meshes of the law through the complaisancy of both the bench and bar; no less than a dozen titled debauchees are now at large through similar remissness, but when it comes to bailing a libelous editor, that is quite another thing. It must be admitted, however, that the editor should have been more careful. He had no right, in the absence of indubitable evidence, to publish a noble name in connection with an ignoble scandal. And it is quite right and proper, perhaps, that bail should be denied him. Still, as we have just said, since the principals in the miserable affair have been allowed to escape, it is impossible to overlook the invidious application of the law in refusing the editor bail. It may be that the close confinement of the editor is all for the best in the interest of justice. With no opportunity to place himself beyond the pale of the law, he will be compelled to defend himself with all of the means at his command, and though he will not succeed in clearing his skirts in the matter the light thrown on the subject in the efforts at defence will reveal that if he was individually wrong he was collectively right. There is not the least doubt," says "Member of Parliament" in the Mail, "that some of the gentlemen traced to the abominable house, went there innocently. The actual proof of guilt cannot be arrived at in all the cases. That is the rock on which the newspapers that publish names are likely to come to grief. They cannot possibly hold the evidence which will be requisite to prove their accusations." The chances are that the editor of the North London Press will be made to smart for his indiscretion.

MR. HURLBURT AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

If the judgment of W. H. Hurlbert regarding the stability of the French republic may be taken at the valuation he evidently intends it shall be, the optimists, who on the strength of the Brazilian revolution have been setting up democracy on the wreck of thrones, will discover that they have overlooked a very important factor to such accomplishment—the "almighty dollar." But who is W. H. Hurlbert a good many people will ask. The newspapers which have been quoting him, take the pains to mention that he was formerly editor of the New York World. This is not to Mr. Hurlbert's advantage as a "sizer up" of the stability of nations. Mr. Hurlbert as the democratic editor of a bourbon democratic journal had little faith in the stability of his own country during that period of her history covering the interval between 1860 and '65. Indeed had the people of the United States acted on the advice of this particular editor, "states rights" would now be in vogue, and the southern confederacy a national entity. It is just possible, however, that Mr. Hurlbert, relieved of the arduous duty of running a democratic journal which never paid expenses under his management, has grown wiser, is now able to grasp a political situation with that broad comprehensiveness which leaves no room for the play of those finical qualities which he so industriously disseminated during the late "unpleasantness." This may have happened. The probability is, however, that no especial change has come over the spirit of Mr. Hurlbert's deams. That peculiar quality in a man which develops a "states rights" democrat is as immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. There is not a case on record of a dyed in the wool bourbon developing the true judicial and historical faculty, both of which are inseparable from a correct insight to political affairs. Mr. Hurlbert produces figures which seem to show the early dissolution of the French republic. It should be borne in mind that he was in the habit of doing the same thing with regard to the dissolution of the American republic. With this qualification of Mr. Hurlbert's prescience in mind we may proceed to study his impressions of the French republic. Mr. Hurlbert's figures show that in 1877 the greater part of the burden imposed on the people by the Franco-German war had been removed. In 1876 the revenue of the government was 2,570,505,513 francs, and the expenditure was not quite a hundred million francs less. Compare these figures with the budget for 1890. The late Chamber, just prior to its dissolution voted 3,535,566,633 francs for expenditures, although the revenue for the year was estimated at 523,000,000 francs less. The annual deficit under the government is just about one-third of the total national expenditure under the Second Empire in 1869, and according to the Economiste the expenditure has averaged 500,000,000 francs beyond the revenue for some years past. Nor does the government show any disposition to cut down these figures, and this, says the Mail, from which we are now quoting, "is precisely where the gravity of the situation is to be found." Now according to Mr. Hurlbert's dictum it is "virtually a political impossibility that this tremendous pressure should be relieved under their present form of government. If it cannot be relieved it must increase; and if it is to increase a point must be reached at which it can no longer be borne." "France," continues Mr. Hurlbert, "must be more and more sharply divided into two great camps, the camp of the Ins, who are to run up the public bills, and the camp of the Outs, who shall foot them." So it is made to appear that the fall of the existing government in France is imminent, and the further inference we draw is, that a monarchy will result. It may be that out of the chaos which will follow the fall, a man will emerge strong enough to grasp supreme power, and unquestionably as between such a man and the alleged incompetents now at the head of affairs the former is preferable. A despotism could be no worse than the state of affairs described by Mr. Hurlbert. But the France of to day cannot be judged by the France of the past. It does not necessarily follow that the downfall of the present government would be attended with a greater convulsion than the overthrow of Salisburyism. The French to some extent have imbibed the idea that revolutions can be accomplished without the aid of bayonets. He who counts on anything more than a change of personnel in the government of France because of financial stringency alone makes no allowance for what the French have learned amid torrents of blood, and mountains of national disaster.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now that it has been demonstrated at New Westminster that woolen fabrics can be manufactured there and sold in this city at a profit, it may suggest to some enterprising Victorian the idea that a mill operated here would pay an equally good dividend.

According to the calculations of the Paris police, 5,00,000 provincials and 1,500,000 foreigners visited the exhibition. The foreigners included 360,000 English, 225,000 Belgians, 160,000 Germans, 66,000 Spaniards, 52,000 Swiss, 38,000 Italians, 32,000 Austrians, 7000 Russians, 6000 Greeks Turks and Roumanians, 3500 Portuguese, 2500 Scandinavians, 3000 Asiatics, 12,000 Algerians and other Africans, 90,000 North Americans and 25,000 South Americans.

We note with no little satisfaction that the Colonist apparently is not hampered with private considerations in the matter of sewerage. On this subject our contemporary enlarges with edifying boldness and occasional flashes of originality, and doubtless the ratepayers will be so affected by the expansive treatment of the theme that the bylaw will be adopted by an overwhelming majority. We note, however, in connection with the Colonist's ingenuous effusiveness, that it lays great stress on the honesty and integrity of the future "city fathers." Does the Colonist thus imply that the destinies of this city are now lodged in unsafe hands? It strikes us that in this important qualification of the nocturnal scribe that it foreshadows a new set of candidates for the municipal council board. But we will not anticipate; we will simple conclude this notice with the remark that the Colonist is the only paper in the province which has not committed itself with regard to the Chinese per capita tax.

Says the New York Commercial Advertiser: A new spirit has taken possession of English thought. It has received, perhaps, its most perfect expression in the declaration of William Morris: "I do not want art for the few any more than education for the few or freedom for the few." But the new movement does not end in the attempt to popularize art. It has set about a far more difficult undertaking—the popularizing of university education. From being the "citadels of conservatism," the "homes of the lost causes," the "last refuge of worn-out creeds and customs," the universities are being brought into contact with the people, and into harmony with the spirit of to-day. The movement began some twenty years ago, and was in part the work of woman. Walter Besant says that women never invent; they simply develop the suggestion of men. In this case, however, the suggestion came from the women. The Ladies' Educational Association in a number of cities arranged for free evening courses of lectures for the benefit of the working classes and of young men engaged in work during the day. The popularity of these was such that the difficulty became to find lecturers, and application was made to the authorities at Cambridge. After a long delay the universities, in 1872, appointed a syndicate, which was empowered for two years to try the experiment of instituting lectures and classes in a limited number of cities, and appointing examiners to test the work. Two years later the lecture courses in certain cities had gained such a place as educational institutions that they were made permanent by the establishment and endowment of local colleges.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to apply for a license to sell wines, beer and entrimonte liquors, by retail, in the premises known as the Delmonico Restaurant, 109 Government street.

nov2-tf E. ESCALET.

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LORD STANLEY'S RECEPTION

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Banquet and Ball Committee, should forward same to the Hon. Secretary, Jas. L. Raymur, Esq.; and all accounts against the General Committee should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, W. J. Dowler, Esq.

Victoria, Nov. 13th, 1889.

CROFTER IMMIGRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—On Saturday evening last, I had the honor and pleasure of being a guest of the St. Andrew's Society at their annual dinner. It was a very enjoyable occasion—a large assemblage of influential Scotchmen and their friends. A bountiful dinner was provided by the host of the Clarence. The "great chieftain o' the puddin' race"—the *haggis*—was of course present, and very palatable; but before it was allowed to be partaken of, the society's piper marched around the table playing a stirring pibroch in its honor! The greatest harmony prevailed during the evening, which was enlivened by selections of Scotch music on the violin and piano. Speeches in proposing and in reply to toasts were necessarily short on account of the near approach of the Sabbath, the sanctity of which is so justly venerated by Scotchmen. Your humble servant was called upon to say something in reference to the expected Scotch crofter colonists. The time at the disposal of the chairman only permitted me to say that I looked upon the colonization scheme as one of the most important projects ever brought before the people of British Columbia. It provided for the introduction of a large number of most desirable colonists, who would greatly benefit this remote portion of British North America, which occupied the proud and responsible position of the western frontier of the great Dominion of Canada. This province, with so many natural undeveloped resources, is ready for such a population; it requires an influx of sturdy, loyal, industrious peasants, fishermen, mechanics and farmers with their families to occupy the waste places on the Pacific coast to gather the riches of the sea and to cultivate the land. I continued to remark that they were aware the people in whose behalf I had been working in the circumstances under which they had grown up, were reduced to such poverty that they could not reach this country without pecuniary assistance. To enable some of my fellow country men and country women too, to accomplish this, I felt I had a heavy burden to carry, yet I had good hope that my efforts to better their condition would be successful. I had been greatly delayed in the work, but not by any means defeated, and so far had surmounted every obstacle. The assertion that these colonists would arrive in British Columbia as paupers and become a burden on the tax payers, as some said would become, had been shown to be incorrect. My plan provides that they shall come here with British capital sufficient to support them until they have time to turn their industry to account. It has been demonstrated to the government of British Columbia as well as to the Imperial government that the funds required to assist the colonists to reach the province and place them in a position to repay what they borrow, will neither increase the taxes of the ratepayers here nor in Great Britain. The figures have been submitted to the chancellor of the exchequer and examined by experts of the Imperial treasury and passed as financially safe. "Time" being called from the chair, I resumed my seat, but should have added that from the evidence recently given before a select committee of the House of Commons in London, appointed to investigate this and other emigration schemes which had been submitted to the British Government, it was considered that the scheme from British Columbia was the most practical and favorable for all parties concerned which yet had been submitted from any of the colonies. It is intended that the greatest care be exercised in the selection of the colonists, and caution taken that they are not brought to the country in too great numbers at first. To illustrate how a large number of fishermen could at once be provided with plenty of work at remunerative wages, I would have told the audience that I had only returned that morning from a trip to the west coast to examine into the matter. That I had visited Alberni settlement and Barclay Sound. Amongst the islands at the entrance of the Sound there is a large and well equipped establishment for the manufacture of oil from the livers and bodies of dog-fish, ground-sharks, etc. The manager of that establishment has only been able to manufacture, so far this season, 800 gallons of oil, for want of fishermen. The retorts are capable of turning out a very much larger quantity. I examined several islands in Barclay Sound which are suitable for fishing stations, with some tolerably good land. I might have explained, also, that it is my purpose to organize a joint stock company to prosecute fishing in all its branches; primarily for the purpose of providing work for the prospective colonists and eventually and practically as a large and doubtless as it will prove that it may become a profitable commercial concern under skilled management. The fish oil manufacture is proved to be remunerative. All that can be produced finds a ready market either locally or in the United states. Salmon, halibut, cod and other good fishes are always in demand, so there is no reason to fear that the Scottish colonists will prove excellent settlers; will assist to develop various important branches of provincial industry, and "when called home" will leave their property to their families and their bones in this their adopted country.

ALEX. BROE,
C. C. Com.

Victoria, 2nd Dec., 1889.

INDIAN PURCHASERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The merchants of Victoria and other places should be on their guard in filling orders from unknown parties coming through the mails. The Indians in nearly every northern village have secured the addresses of the merchants, and especially of the wholesale men, and as these Indians have taken white men's names, they send orders through the mails, which the merchants of course think are from white men, and send off the goods; but in many instances will never get the money. And it would be wise for the merchants to require references before filling orders from unknown Indians. It is only right to add that there are Indians trading who are straightforward, and who run small accounts in Victoria, and who are worthy of credit. This number is, however, small, and lately many think it an easy way to secure goods. The Indians have the idea that debts cannot be collected from them anyway. To my knowledge only the other day an Indian wanted over a dozen letters written to business men for goods. The Indian does not possess five dollars in the world. I have no object in writing but to prevent what is bad for the Indians and unfair to the merchants.

NORTHWEST.

COMMERCIAL METROPOLIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have read Mr. J. B——r's letter in your issue of the 28th ult., and have merely to state, that in my previous letter I referred to statistics, the accuracy of which Mr. B. does not deny. When I was at school I was taught that the Equator divides the Pacific ocean into north and south; this I still believe, and therefore San Francisco is in the North Pacific.

Victoria trade (as Mr. B. says) is for the whole province—Vancouver traffic (as Mr. B. says) is from the Orient to the Occident. Vancouver Trade is very small as shown by the official returns previously referred to.

My shoes do not pinch, nor are my spectacles colored. I simply refer to *facts* as against grossly misleading misstatements.

ROBT. PLUMMER.

The New Word.

Dyspepsia is derived from the Greek, and means a condition of perfect digestion. This condition is always attained by those who use Burdock Blood Bitters, the only guaranteed medicine for all forms of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism, scrofula and all blood diseases. *

THE CHINESE TAILORS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE STORE OF ONE OF THEM IN NEW YORK.

Suits Will Do for Any One, and Cost from $10 to $200 Each—Boots That Don't Puzzle One to Put On—The Tailor Sells Crockery ware, Tea and Knickknacks.

There are many Chinese tailor shops in New York. Mott street is filled with them. They are in cellars, where pigtailed Mongolians sit and watch on three legged stools, and a password or a detective is needed to pass a stranger from the street. They are in the rear of first floor shops and some are in upper stories, through long, winding halls that smell of dried fish, boiling birds' nests and frying pigs' tails. The clothes are kept on dingy shelves and in boxes under dark counters and only form part of the general stock, like nails in a hardware shop. But there is only one Poole in New York, and he has no imitators. To imitate our Celestial Poole requires more capital than the average Chinaman possesses. Mr. Poole is known to the business public as Mei Lee Wa & Co., and is familiarly called Mr. Mei by those who have the honor of his personal acquaintance. His place of business is in the Bowery, where he occupies the first floor and the basement of one of the largest buildings under the shadow of the elevated road.

The tailor shop looks as little like the customary clothing store as a Chinese laundry does like a Murray hill drawing room. It is a large room filled with tables piled high with goods, and clothing seems to be about the only thing that is not offered for sale. At the door, behind a small counter, generally sit two men. One is short, stout, shrewd eyed and smiling. He wears American clothes, with his pigtail carefully coiled out of sight under a fashionable Mackinaw straw hat. He is the head salesman, and a capable one, too, if appearances count for anything. The other is slender and melancholy. He affects the somber in attire, and wears a black felt hat of the prevailing undertaker style. He spends his time fingering a kindergarten counting machine and marking up accounts with a piece of India ink or a paint brush on the long pages of a brown paper note book. He is the bookkeeper, and is said to be one of the most expert hieroglyphic makers in the Chinese quarter.

DESCRIPTION OF THE STORE.

The under salesman is aldermanic in form and dresses very much as an American does in hot weather, with his coat off and the sleeves of his white shirt rolled up to the elbows. His knowledge of English is confined by strictly commercial limits, but his winning smile is broad enough to cover any linguistic deficiencies he may possess.

A casual caller might fancy at the door that Mr. Mei kept a tea store. Before he had gone twenty feet he would credit him with keeping a crockery store. Another half dozen paces would change his opinion again, with another change in the appearance of the store. On the first row of tables are kept Chinese wares of all styles and at all prices, from common crockery sets worth $3 each to a superb red vase valued at $1,000. On the next row are glassware and square boxes holding teas and spiced herbs. Behind glass cases, against the wall, are knickknacks in ivory and gilt, worth a week's wages for every square inch of surface. Farther back in the store are laundry goods and the various utensils used by the frugal Mongolians for their housekeeping.

Against the rear wall, which conceals from the barbarian world the living apartments of Mr. Mei and pretty Mrs. Mei, is kept the clothing. It is all made in China and imported in bulk. Here are clothes enough to deck out the 3,000 Chinamen of New York in holiday attire and keep them in their Sunday clothes for a year.

THE SIMPLE DAILY OUTFIT.

A Chinaman's every day outfit is beautiful in its simplicity. It consists of a pair of loose trousers almost as short as pantelettes and entirely wanting in frills, an undershirt, a short coat that is called Chan Sa Tien, or something that sounds like that, and an overcoat known to the initiated as a Foo Sot Sam. The boots, called Tien San Hi, together with the hat and hosiery, complete the wardrobe.

The undershirt does not differ materially from that worn by native New Yorkers, and is usually made of pongee silk. Chinese dudes when not working in their laundries wear finer grades of silk. The long coat is only worn on festal occasions by the common classes of Chinese. The workingmen usually content themselves with the short coat. The long garment costs from $10 to $15, depending upon the wealth and rank of the wearer. The lowest priced article is made of coarse silk and is usually blue or black in color.

The short coats sometimes cost $300, but the variety usually seen on the streets can be bought for from $5 to $8. It is made of silk and is often given a waterproof gloss and does double service as coat and umbrella.

The sandal shaped boots are made of cloth and have soles an inch thick. These soles are fashioned of layers of cotton pressed together, and are as impervious to moisture as sole leather. The tops of the shoes are embroidered, and they sell at from $1.50 to $50 a pair.

As none of the coats have sleeves the selection of a suit of Chinese clothes is both simple and satisfactory. The customer simply fits the garment around his neck and takes care not to select one that is not too long for him and the task is done.

CLOTHING ACCORDING TO RANK.

Chinese boots have no right or left, and the only care in choosing a pair is to see that they are not too tight or so loose as to rub up and down at the heel.

Mr. Mei's clerks follow an admirable system in selling their clothing by the wholesale. They have a number of little wooden manikins which are dressed in the various costumes offered for sale. These are the samples and from them the choice is made.

The higher grades of clothing are not offered for sale indiscriminately. They are the marks of rank and can only be worn by those entitled to the honor. I am not certain about this point, but I understand from Mr. Mei's second assistant, whose knowledge of English is but little more extensive than my acquaintance with Chinese, that it is not permitted them to sell high grade clothing to a base born customer. But however that may be, I saw no rich garments in the assortment, and even the manikins wearing such goods were carefully put out of the way in one of the glass cases by the door.

While there are a number of Chinese clothing stores in New York, there is no Chinese tailor. All clothing is ready made. Thanks to the Celestial style of coats, every one from a giant to a hump backed dwarf can be fitted with equal ease, and, as to trousers, all that is ever seen of them by the public is the bottoms, which, to be in style, must flap against the ankles at every step.—New York Mail and Express.

Novel Antidote.

In these days of the prevalent abuse of tobacco it is well to know that many habitual tobacco users have been cured by the following plan: Those who smoke their first cigarette, say, at 7 o'clock in the morning, begin putting it off just ten minutes past the hour for a few days, then make it fifteen or twenty minutes, and so on until it will be noon and then night before the first one is smoked. It is a slow but sure way of tapering off if faithfully followed, and can be applied by the abusers of stimulants as well as of tobacco.—Exchange.

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Valvoline.

Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand. *

To the Dear People.

Sug-e received another black eye, and all kinds of grocery lower than ever. No drinks here. Dat grocer on the corner. Go and get prices, at 173 Government street. M. ECKERT. no29-1m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Ladies

Examine the "Wankenfanst" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

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The company are now prepared to fill all orders promptly of the best Granite and at the lowest possible prices.

This granite is perfectly free from all iron rust, black knots and other imperfections. Samples furnished on application and prices quoted. For further particulars apply to

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Get your NEW STOVES from, and have your OLD STOVES fitted up by

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They have a large assortment of Parlor, Hall and Kitchen Stoves, and use

SHIPE'S PATENT 6-INCH PIPES

In fitting them up. These pipes are made by machinery, are nicely polished and resemble Russian iron, every joint a perfect fit, the ornamentation is new. No rivets are used and in the spring the pipes may be shipped apart and fifty joints can be easily stowed in the stove on which they were used. Same price as common misfitting pipe.

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WHOLESALE

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Sole Agents for Westminster Woollen Mills. aug6

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NEW GOODS! -:- FALL TRADE!

JOHN WEILER

Has just received

BLANKETS, all grades and sizes; COMFORTERS, large assortment;
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CARPETS, latest productions; TABLE COVERS, tapestry, spun silk, etc;
PLUSHES AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
CROCKERY, new lines of printed ware; GLASSWARE, Table and Decorative;
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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE STORE street at the corner of Johnson street will be closed for vehicles driving until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 29th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE.

PERSONS WISHING A COPY FOR THEMselves or friends, of the Dominion Edition of the Montreal HERALD, containing a description of the city of Victoria, can obtain the same without charge upon application at the City Hall.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov25

CITY POUND.

A BORREL HORSE, WITH WHITE STREAK on face, and white hind foot, left side, will be sold at the City Pound on Wednesday, 4th December, at 12 o'clock, unless sooner claimed by owner.

W. J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

nov23d

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A.D. 1889, at 4p.m. for

1. Blasting rock on Pandora street North and grading the same street.
2. Grading Fernwood Road.
3. Blasting out rock on Discovery street between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Specifications may be consulted at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov. 26th, 1889. nov26-6d

NOTICE.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, Limited, of London, England, having information that spurious waters have been manufactured and sold in this Province as genuine "Apollinaris" waters in infringement of the Company's trade mark duly registered in Canada,

Notice is hereby given, that proceedings will be instituted against all persons who after this date shall manufacture or offer for sale any liquid under the name of "Apollinaris" other than that put up by and bearing the genuine Trade Mark of the Company.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY LIMITED.
By DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Their Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 14th Oct., 1889. oct14

Baby Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

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THE CHAMPION WEATHER STRIP

For excluding draughts from doors and windows. Sold and fitted up by

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JOHN DOHERTY,

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Yards and Cesspools cleaned. Night soil and Cesspools cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Bond & Gleeshman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug31 tf

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YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED BY Contract or Monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.

Orders left at Dixi Rose & Co.'s and Robt. Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas Sts. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ja18

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75 BLANCHARD STREET.

The only glove-fitting system used. Satisfaction guaranteed. nov29-1m

MISS McLEOD

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56 Douglas St., Theatre Block,

where every attention will be given to first-class work. Tailor-made and evening dresses a specialty. nov27-1w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 29th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

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CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 29th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., cap. 13, entitled "An Act respecting Assignments," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons, of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Morits Stroine aforesaid Kong Tai.
oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1892.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 28th, 1889. no29-2m

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

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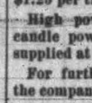

BARQUE
"DOCHRA,"
WM. TAYLOR Master.

ALL CLAIMS against the above vessel must be sent to the office of the undersigned before Tuesday, Dec. 3rd prox.

nov22-3d B. P. RITHET & CO.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor, thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1889.

W. J. PHILLIPS, J. P. WALLS,
GUSTAV M. O. HANSEN, T. H. PAMPHLET,
ALEX. MCDONALD, CHAS. F. BLOOMFIELD,
CHARLES WILLIAMS, JOHN CLOTSFORD,
J. REAL. WILLIAM T. CORNFORD.

nov29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Hanford and Lee's timber claim (Lot 46); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Hanford and Lee's leased land; thence north 400 chains more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 160 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence west 480 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement; containing 22,800 acres.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUF'G CO.
Per M. KING.

Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov15

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pilgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

nov1 tf A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pilgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 25, B. C. R.—Regular communications held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jy1 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week the First Degree is conferred.

W. ARNOLD,
dec2 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's B. W. post running east through a natural pass for one mile to the flat; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 3,000 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which due notice has been posted, and described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, and thence east 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES SHIELDS,
ROBERT TENANT,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
JOHN GRANT.

oct15

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land on Graham Island, commencing at a point on the coast 40 chains south from the mouth of Yakoun River, and 30 min. north; thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.

J. E. REDGRAVE,
THOS. FLEWIN,
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.

Victoria, November 14th, 1889. n2w2l

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District, viz.: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Washington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet; thence S. W. 20 chains; thence N.W. 80 chains; thence S. E. 20 chains, or to the coast line; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

C-G. HOBSON.

Vancouver 10 th. Oct. 1889. Oct. 15-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the north-west corner of John Irving's claim; thence east forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Time Table No. 11

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The Pioneer Society holds its annual meeting to-morrow night.

—The Olympian did not bring any of the bonded freight last night.

—Work of setting the brick for the new fire tanks has commenced.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—A new sidewalk is being laid on Pandora street, from Douglas to Broad.

—The Comus club will give another of their enjoyable hops to-morrow evening.

—A company has been formed in Seattle for the erection of a $250,000 opera house.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—The selling of cloth from the men-of-war ships is being suppressed by the customs authorities.

—Five million five hundred thousand dollars have been spent in building in Seattle since the fire.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes.

—A new vertical engine and boiler for Mr. J. Mesher's carriage factory is to be soon put into position.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—The contractor for putting in the electrical system for the National Tramway Company, is in the city.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Noble died yesterday morning, aged seven months and twelve days.

—The Y. P. L. A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church hold their first social in the new school room to-night.

—A meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held in their hall on Friday evening, 6th inst.

—The annual poultry and pet stock show is soon to be held by the B. C. Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

—Mr. F. G. Richards is arranging a quartette which will sing at the Young Men's Christian Association concert.

—The market of New Westminster is stocked with fine salmon in the best of condition. They were caught in the gulf.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The play of "Lena the Madcap" by Miss Kate Putman and her company, drew a good house last night. All were delighted with the versatile and popular actress.

—A splendid new gun for Esquimalt has arrived from England. It was manufactured at the Elswick works of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell & Co., Newcastle on-Tyne.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—A boarder in a Yates street hotel last evening acted as if insane. He took a them in the fire. Other things he deposited in a swill barrel. The man is thought to be demented.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469.

—About midnight last night, two young men about eighteen years of age, who are both very pretty boys, without a stroke of down on their rosy cheeks, indulged in a fierce battle on Pandora street. Blood flowed but no serious facial damage was sustained.

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 69 Government street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(COMPOSED FOR AND READ AT THE ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIA SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER, NOVEMBER 30, 1889.)

I have lingered long on ocean isles,
Unknown in ancient story,
I have wandered through their flowery vales,
And climbed their mountains hoary.

I have seen the glaciers high and wide,
On Stickeen's winding river;
I have been where streamlets pour their floods,
To swell broad Skeena ever.

I have seen New river onward glide,
While myriad food fish run in
Which now no longer going to waste;
A thousand hands are canning.

I have seen that king of food fish, skil,
Caught by the stout and brave;
And sent to swell our country's wealth,
From Charlotte's sea my stave.

I have seen Thy mighty power o'steam,
Our mountain echoes waken,
Yes, more, our dear primeval bowers,
Their long dread silence breaking.

Nor is that all; aye, greater still,
The electric tramway running.
Then we shall quickly move about,
The muddy streets all shunning.

A world of wealth lays round us,
In forest, field and mine,
Our sun just now arising,
Shall yet in splendor shine.

And when these things have yielded,
Their treasures grand and fine,
Then shall Victoria, still victorious,
In wealth and beauty shine.

BONDED FREIGHT.

Exact Terms of the Instructions re Detained Freight.

The following is the letter sent by Inspector Young, under which the order prohibiting the carrying of bonded Canadian freight from American ports to Victoria has been temporarily rescinded:

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1889.

Geo. A. Cooper, Esq., Agent G. R. & N. Company, Victoria:

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that I have just received telegraphic instructions from the Honorable the Minister of Customs, under which I am empowered to give special permission to the United States steamers that carry Canadian goods, brought by the Northern Pacific railway to Tacoma, to bring into Victoria such freight of that description as may now be at Tacoma; and also to allow the same steamers to bring into the port of Victoria, such freight of that description as may have passed Duluth and Port Huron before the 23rd instant. It is also part of this special permission that the freight so allowed to come in by the steamers named, must arrive here before the 21st of December, 1889. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, GEO. H. YOUNG,
Inspector of Ports, etc.

P. S.—To apply via Union Pacific railway and O. R. & N. steamers from Portland.

Good curling on the three Toronto rinks on Saturday.

While an employee of the Canadian Express Company was counting money in a Montreal bank on Saturday a stranger grabbed five hundred dollars in bills and escaped with the money.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 8 p.m. to-day.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. dc3 1m

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $3 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Presentation.

Mr. Frank Campbell, jr., was presented Tuesday noon by Mr. Roller, manager of the Club Theatre, with a set of music of 20 pieces, imported by Mr. Lombard. The Queen City Band has of late been a little too neglectful of their duties and consequently Mr. Roller imposed a fine of one night's salary. As the management does not want to enrich themselves by fines, Mr. Roller instructed Mr. Lombard to send for some fine music which will prove a credit to the band.

A Murderer Here.

The body of a murdered man named Luke Lavisque was found in Seattle harbor last Friday morning and suspicion points to man named Apontonce as the murderer. This man is a blacksmith, who is known in Seattle as a thoroughly worthless character. He is a Frenchman and came from Bay City, Mich., where the two had known each other. Chief Mitchell says that the police department was in possession of several very important facts that might lead to good results. It has been ascertained that Apontonce was recently seen in Victoria, B. C.

Celestial Contempt for Law.

An item appeared in the TIMES a few days ago referring to a Chinaman who married a woman of his race in this city, the latter afterwards being taken to Portland where she married again. On coming back to this city No 1 got possession of her and No. 2 thereupon obtained an order of the court, calling upon No. 1 to produce the woman in court No. 1, however, with the well known skill of the celestial in nullifying a process of law made himself scarce and took the woman with him, so that neither of them can now be found. There the case hangs.

Goes Right Ahead.

The following is the record of the public library for November, which it will be seen far exceeds all previous months: Books lent during the month—to ladies 713, to gentlemen 1147; total 1860. Novels (lent to ladies) 521; books, not novels, to ladies, 192. Novels (lent to gentlemen) 659; books, not novels, to gentlemen, 488. Cards of membership were issued during the month as follows: To ladies 44, to gentlemen 90; total 134. It will be seen by the foregoing that the public library is more sought after every month. Mr. McGregor, the never-tiring librarian, being kept correspondingly busy.

This Evening and To-morrow.

The old fashioned tea meeting to be held in the Gorge Road church this evening promises to be one of the most successful church affairs of the season. A very large number of tickets have been sold and the only anxiety of the management now is that there may be room for all who attend to have a good slice of turkey and a pleasant evening.

The St. James' church sale of work takes place to morrow, and it is expected will prove very successful. A large number of beautiful articles have been collected which will be disposed of at reasonable figures to those who patronize the sale. Lunch will be served between the hours of twelve noon and 2 p.m.

Suspicious Death.

A Mrs. L. V. Rothenbenthal, of Seattle, committed suicide the other afternoon, and left a letter in which were grave charges against her husband, who taking alarm, fled. Before leaving the city he visited his dead wife and at first appeared to feel very badly over her demise, but on learning of the discovery of her letters and the serious charges contained in them his pretended grief turned to fear, and he lost very little time in getting away. He has not been seen since Friday night and it is known that he took the steamer for Vancouver, B. C. He has since been seen there, but on a telegram being sent for his arrest he was found to be missing, and it is believed he is now in Victoria.

The Death Rate.

The monthly report for October, showing the ratios of mortality in twenty-nine cities according to population, issued by the Dominion government, places Victoria as the third healthiest city in the Dominion. The percentage of deaths to each 1000 of population was .68. Peterborough was .65 and Brockville, the lowest, .56. The highest rate of mortality occurred in Quebec, 2.61 per 1000; St. Hyacinthe being next, 2.45. Montreal was 2.21; Toronto 1.00, and Ottawa 1.53. If without any system of drainage our city is relatively more healthy than the other cities of the Dominion—and which gratifying condition is no doubt owing to climatic conditions—what will be its standing when a thorough sewerage system has been provided? There would then be no question—as there is now very little—about Victoria being the most desirable city in Canada to live in.

Another Heavy Sale of Suburban Property.

Nearly all the large tracts of farming property lying contiguous to Victoria have been either bonded or sold within the past few weeks. The disposal of Anderson's, Rowland's and Wilson's farms and part of Gonzales at high prices, has already been announced, and on Monday Bourchier & Higgins concluded the purchase of half of the North Dairy farm from the Hudson Bay Company. The other half of the farm has been withdrawn from the market. The price paid has not transpired, but it is said to exceed $50,000. This land is bisected by the 16-inch water main and Cook street extension runs directly through the centre of the property, thus securing abundance of water and a "short cut" to Saanich road. North Dairy adjoins the Tolmie estate, parcels of which have been sold at from $400 to $1,000 an acre. If the Tramway Company should fulfill the terms of the charter granted them by the legislature, they will, doubtless, from motives of economy in mileage, follow Cook street on their way to Saanich.

Mask Ball.

Over 150 ladies and gentlemen attended the first masquerade party given by Mr. W. E. Bull at Stelly's Hall, last evening. The costumes of some were very costly and the fanny characters were very laughable. Mr. Keeler and Mr. Carson acted as judges and their decisions were satisfactory. Mr. Chemand as Claude Duval, took the prize for the best dressed gent and Mrs Shewin, of the Western Hotel, was awarded the next prize for the best dressed lady, as "Columbia." Arthur Johnson, as Capt. Booth, of the Salvation Army, was very good, taking the first prize for best sustained gent character, and Mr. Chas. Taylor, as an old lady took a prize for best sustained lady character. This last gentleman created much fun. Among the other characters were noticed flower girls, summer girls, Spanish girls, a Salvation Army lass, and several rosy cheeked dudes who made a travesty of the gentler sex. Mr. Chemand, of C. Battery, gave an exhibition of some very difficult sword manœuvres, which was received with rounds of applause. Taken altogether, Mr. Bull is to be complimented in the manner he conducted the party in his efforts to please all and no doubt will be as successful in his next mask ball. The prizes were from Davidson Bros., Yates street, and were very appropriate.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN ILLEGAL PRACTICE.

The Customs Will Punish Holders of Naval Cloth.

Yesterday afternoon Customs Inspector Young and Surveyor Milne made a visit to several merchant tailor stores who had been reported as having in their possession cloth which had come from the naval fleet at Esquimalt. Several pieces of navy blue cloth were found as it is illegal to offer it for sale. This has been done to protect the legitimate traders and the revenue.

To day the customs officers were examining several parties to obtain, if possible, a clue to the manner of getting the stuff ashore. As it is well-known that sales have been going on for some time.

It behooves all parties not to handle this naval cloth in the future, as the customs will, without doubt, take steps to punish breakers of the law. The penalties are as severe as if the goods were smuggled, as in fact they actually are.

SEVERAL MISTAKES.

Some Errors in the Morning Paper Corrected.

An item in the local columns of the morning paper states that a well-known young man about town had been arrested last night for using profane and indecent language on the streets. Enquiry at the police station this morning failed to bring forth the young man, and the police give a flat denial to the item. It is hardly right to put such misleading statements in the public press, as it places the police in a bad light, several people having been heard to say that if such a man was arrested, why was he not brought to trial?

Another item states for a second time that Diver Harmon was nearly drowned while at work on the wreck of the Idaho. As a matter of fact Diver Harmon has not been down to the wreck at all. There was a report that Diver Llewellyn had a narrow escape, but it has not been verified.

Again, on Sunday morning, there was a double-leaded article stating that a telegram had been received early on Saturday from Ottawa, rescinding for a time the objectionable bonded freight order. The managing editor this morning takes it back, and states what is the truth, that it was not received until past-six o'clock on Saturday evening. Of course the first statement was made to lead the public to believe that THE TIMES was not alert in getting news. When the news was not here it was impossible to give it.

WESTMINSTER WOOLEN MILLS.

Annual Meeting of the Company—A Successful Experiment.

The New Westminster Woolen Mill Company has been doing a big business during the year now drawing to a close, and everyone with a dollar in it is congratulating himself on the success of the enterprise. It is but another proof that manufacturing pays in this province when managed by experienced business men. There is great opening here for eastern capital, which, united with western enterprise, will yet make British Columbia the richest province of the great Dominion. There was a meeting yesterday of the directors of the company mentioned above, for the purpose of receiving the report of the officers and for the election of others for the ensuing year. The balance sheet was a particularly gratifying document, and after it and other important reports had been discussed, the following directors were elected: Harry Elliot, president; F. G. Strickland, managing director; Thomas Carr, superintendent of mill; John Paris, and James Punch. J. N. Draper was re elected to the position of secretary.

Lent & Leiser, of Victoria, have heretofore had the sole agency for handling the goods turned out by the mill, and they were only too anxious to renew their contract, much more advantageous terms to the company. [illegible] state that the product is the best sold in the province, but that they could handle double the amount of goods now made. They strongly advocate that the capacity of the mills be doubled. This will be taken under consideration by the company, and probably acted on within six months.—*Truth.*

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr. E. B. Drummond has left for Chilcotin.

Sir Matthew B. Begbie and Judge Evans have gone to Comox.

W. H. Dorman of the P. O. service returned to-day from San Francisco.

Mrs. L. Smith and daughter arrived last evening from a visit to Tacoma.

Mr. Andrew Gray and bride are expected to arrive to-night from Scotland. They are returning via the C. P. R.

Mrs. Ladner and daughters and Miss Alexander of Vancouver, returned to-day from brief visits to California.

F. H. Osgood, contractor for putting in the Thomson Houston system for the tramway company, is at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lister are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Smith of this city. They are charmed with Victoria's climate.

R. Sylvester, of Wrangel, Alaska, left this morning for Portland. He will return in a few days and go north next week.

Robert Redford, one of Montreal's prominent shipping men is in the city on a visit to his son. Mr. Redford, jr., is with Hall, Ross & Co.

Hon. A. N. Richards went up to Vancouver this morning on legal business. Edwin Johnson, Q. C., officiated in the police court in his stead to-day.

Mrs. Raybould, Nanaimo, has departed for England to visit her old home. Wm. Shakespeare, son of the city postmaster, accompanied her, and will attend school in the old country.

Mr. M. G. Drummond, of Chilcotin, left last night by the C. P. R. for England, where he will remain three or four months. He has been in Victoria some months and has distinguished himself at polo.

Judge Amos Holgate of Marinette, Wisconsin, arrived by the Olympian last evening on a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. Smith of Blanchard street. Judge Holgate is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

To Form a Trades' Assembly.

The secretary of Victoria Typographical Union No. 201, has received the following communication from Geo. W. Dower, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress:

TORONTO, Nov. 10th, 1889.

SIR,—I take the liberty of writing you for the object of being placed in communication with some one in authority in your city in the labor movement (for instance the secretary of the Labor Council). My object is to find out if your people are going to fight the repeal of the Chinese Restriction Act. The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress has decided to take it up and we want your assistance from the Pacific coast in the way of petitions, etc. By placing this communication where it will do the most good you will greatly assist the Executive of the Congress.

Yours fraternally,
GEO. W. DOWER.

Victoria Typographical Union has decided to move in the matter and with that end in view desires to be placed in communication with the officers of other labor organizations with the ultimate object of forming a trades' assembly, not only to discuss the anticipated repeal of the Chinese Restriction Act, but other matters which deeply concern the labor element of the city and province. Those interested will kindly communicate with Sec. Typographical Union, TIMES office.

Commendable.

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Police Court Notes.

Owing to the absence of Hon. A. N. Richards, police court magistrate, Mr Edwin Johnson, Q. C., dispensed justice at the city court this afternoon. Only one case of a simple drunk took up the attention of the court, the usual fine of $5 being paid.

Opium Found.

Quite a quantity of prepared opium in tins, similar to that which was found among the cargo of the Idaho, and it is understood it will be held here subject to enquiry by the customs authorities, as no trace of its shipment was found on the ship's books. It is surmised that it is part of some smuggled stuff, which had it not been for the wreck, would ere this have been landed safe in the United States.

Of Unsound Mind.

A young woman was last night taken in charge by the police, she evidently being *non compos mentis*. She has been living with friends in the city for some months past, and only lately developed a mania, which while harmless shows her to be of unsound mind. She is very well educated, and appears intelligent when not suffering from the malady which takes possession of her reason.

Very Like Judges.

In a window on Government street are four stuffed white owls, standing in a row looking as solemn and wise as a bench of learned judges. In fact their resemblance to a full court was so marked that a well known lawyer in drawing a TIMES reporter's attention to the birds even went so far as to say that he could discern facial likenesses in the ornithological specimens to several eminent provincial legists.

From San Francisco.

The City of Puebla arrived at noon to-day after her usual fast trip of fifty hours. She brought 77 tons of freight and the following passengers for this port: Mrs. H. Hazelton, W. H. Booth, R. J. Ferguson and wife, Mrs. W. H. Ladner and two daughters, Miss. Alexander, W. H. Dorman, T. W. Fletcher, H. Schlesinger, Paul E. Ladner, Mrs. Pfordner, Miss F. Darling, F. W. McCann, and Miss F. O. Black.

Repairs to the Amphion.

The tenders for the repairs to the injured Amphion have been forwarded to the admiralty board in England for award. It is understood on the best of authority that only two have been sent in, one by the Albion Iron Works of Victoria, the other by the Union Iron Works of Frisco. It is to be hoped the former will succeed in getting the contract, as it will necessitate the employment of an even larger staff of mechanics than are now engaged by the company.

The Absent War Ships.

A Seattle paper, apropos of the Acorn and Champion there, says: Since arriving here they have attracted considerable attention, and the query, "What are they here for?" has been general. The theory has been advanced by some that probably Her Majesty has been chafed a little too much by the recent captures of her vessels on the Alaskan coast, and that the presence of her ironclads meant more than they cared to make known. There is no need, however, for such apprehension, as the two countries are on the best of terms and likely to remain so for years.

Marine.

The tug Pilot is towing the bark Rosie Welt from Port Townsend to Nanaimo.

The bark Norcross finished loading her salmon cargo this afternoon and will sail for England the latter end of the week.

The City of Topeka from Alaska, arrived at Port Townsend about midnight Sunday. She brought about 2,000 barrels of salmon and a mixed cargo of Alaska products. She also brought $80,466.25 in gold bullion from the Alaska Mining Co.

The bark James Cheston, which left Port Gamble with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco this week, returned to Port Townsend Sunday leaking and is waiting orders. She had gone about fifty miles beyond Cape Flattery when a leak was discovered and she turned back.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S Dudley, D A Rudrick, M J Phalen, C O'Brien, J J Worker, C H O'Neal, Mrs Goodner, A Rolgate, wife and daughter, Mrs Smith and daughter, D Leslie and wife, F Beere, P Goudson, C Donley, W S Spencer, J Jackson and wife, Mrs Jones, Miss Spaulding, Miss Lawler, D Davis, Ed Cunningham, Miss Elwood, J H Winter, F Stapleton, H A Bemis, A Howson, J Patrison, L A Gross, M Irving, H B Bemis, Mrs Furth, J Lomas, Miss J Spaulding, W Riley, J Riz, H M Smith, J Hathaway, C Merritt, J Spaulding and wife, W Bind, J McWilliams, F A Curtis, Wm Limo, Miss Felling, Miss Ellinger, Mrs Smith, J Conler, P Maigle, W Hemming, Mrs W C Bryant, P Cowles, F H Osgood, C H Brown and wife, Capt Morgan, H Meegin, C Meegin, Postelwaite, Mr Dennis, F Davis, W Hammond, J N Zallie.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Charlton, R Collister, L Marden, Clark, E F Charlton, H Thompson, T Herring, R Bowster, T R Houston, Jas Gray, T Thackell, Kirkland.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Van Volkenburgh Bros, McLaughlin Bros, T G Moody, M T Stamford, Dom Exp Co, E T Charlton, H Boyle, Amos Holden Co, Geo Vienna, J Menton, J Fannin, S Leiser, Wah Yuen, Brackman & Ker.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Geo Vienna, G G Prior & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Geo Powell, D H Ross & Co, A Olsen, Robert Porter, Nat Elect Co, T N Hibben & Co, E B Marvin & Co, John Weiler, John Parker, Keller & Burris, Mrs Jones.

Per Str. City of Puebla, from San Francisco,—Albion Iron Works, A W Wright, Ames Holden Co, Angus & G, A Henderson, B & S, Boucherat & Co, G & Ferris, D H Ross & Co, Ellis & Co, E H M & Co, E H Fortest, E & W, E Wishart, Fell & Co, Fox & D, A Stensky, Gowen & Sons, H & L, R B Co, H B, H Stephens, Him Yick, H Bornstein, J & A C, J Bell, J L Levy & Co, J Barron, J Fullerton, J Hilbert, J Day, Lenz & L, M & Tilton, M R & Tyo, McDonald Bros, M Bantley, O C & Co, O & A, Richards & Co, Rithet & Co, Sea Bird, S Gaillo, A W Ferguson, R H Drake, R F Hibbert & Co, S J Pitts S Leiser, Sing Kee, Soo Wo Lung, T L Briggs, V C M Co, W Tilton, Wells Fargo.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

As there was no match at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, the Islanders had a very good practice, the majority of the team playing against the goal which Prof. Foster was defending, giving him some very good chances to show the clever way in which he keeps the goal clear. All the first team are getting into good form for the forthcoming match with St. Paul's school (past and present) who hope to make the game warm. The reason there was no match on Saturday, was on account of Corrig school not answering the challenge until 12 o'clock on Saturday morning. However, nine members of the Islanders turned out at 3 o'clock to play the Corrig team who refused to play.

THE CANOE RACE.

Yesterday morning, after the Law Bros., had formally decided not to compete against McLean, a lot of boat talk was indulged in on all sides, which culminated in a sort of arrangement between McLean and Paine to paddle a canoe race around Deadman's Island. Unfortunately for the ultimate settlement of the result, nothing was mentioned about judges, rules or anything which goes to make articles of agreement binding, and puts certain restrictions on races. The only really business-like proceeding was the putting up of the costs, $100 a side. Canoes were procured, however, and a race started, McLean using a single-bladed paddle, Paine a double-bladed one. This about matched the men, as McLean is certainly one of the best in a canoe on the Pacific coast, and canoeing is hardly Paine's style, Capt. Dodd had been mutually selected as referee and judge, but was not favored with a boat to follow up the racers. The men got away well together, Paine leading slightly until past the railway bridge, when it became an even thing, but the McLean men backed their man at odds to win the race. On the come home McLean led about two lengths, although Paine was pressing him badly. As soon as the men landed Paine at once entered a protest on the grounds of a foul. At first the McLean men would not listen to this, as they said there was no rules governing canoe racing. Capt. Dodd reserved his decision, and a meeting between the principals and backers with the judge was held and the dispute discussed fairly. It was shown that fault was on both sides, and the fact no regular articles were drawn up was taken by Capt. Dodd to be sufficient grounds upon which to declare the race a draw, stakes to be taken down and all bets off. This was a sensible and fair decision under the circumstances, and was accepted by the principals and backers with a good grace. McLean is still willing to pull a skiff race and Paine will oblige him in a short time. Paine says that McLean is a wonderful stayer, while McLean is also ready to admit that Paine is no mean antagonist. A good skiff race under well-drawn up articles between these two men would be a good exhibition, and it is to be hoped they will soon be brought together for one.

Sanitary Matters.

A few of Nanaimo's workmen gathered on one of the main corners of Commercial street yesterday where they were discussing the sanitary arrangements of this city. One of the gentlemen said is it a wonder we have so many children die from diphtheria and other diseases when the sanitary arrangements of this city are in such a shocking condition.—*Free Press.*

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H. M. S. Champion, which is at present cruising on the Sound will return in a few days and next will leave Esquimalt harbor for Honolulu.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOOD TAILOR WANTED.—At once. Apply to E. & G., Box 43 P.O., city. dec2-1w

WANTED.—A bread baker. Apply to M. H. Smith & Co., 57 Fort street. dec3-1w

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Hereafter the K. of P. Band will give a dance every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the above place. dec3-3t

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the construction of a steamer.
Specifications can be seen at my office.
JOHN IRVING,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1889. nov20-1w

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